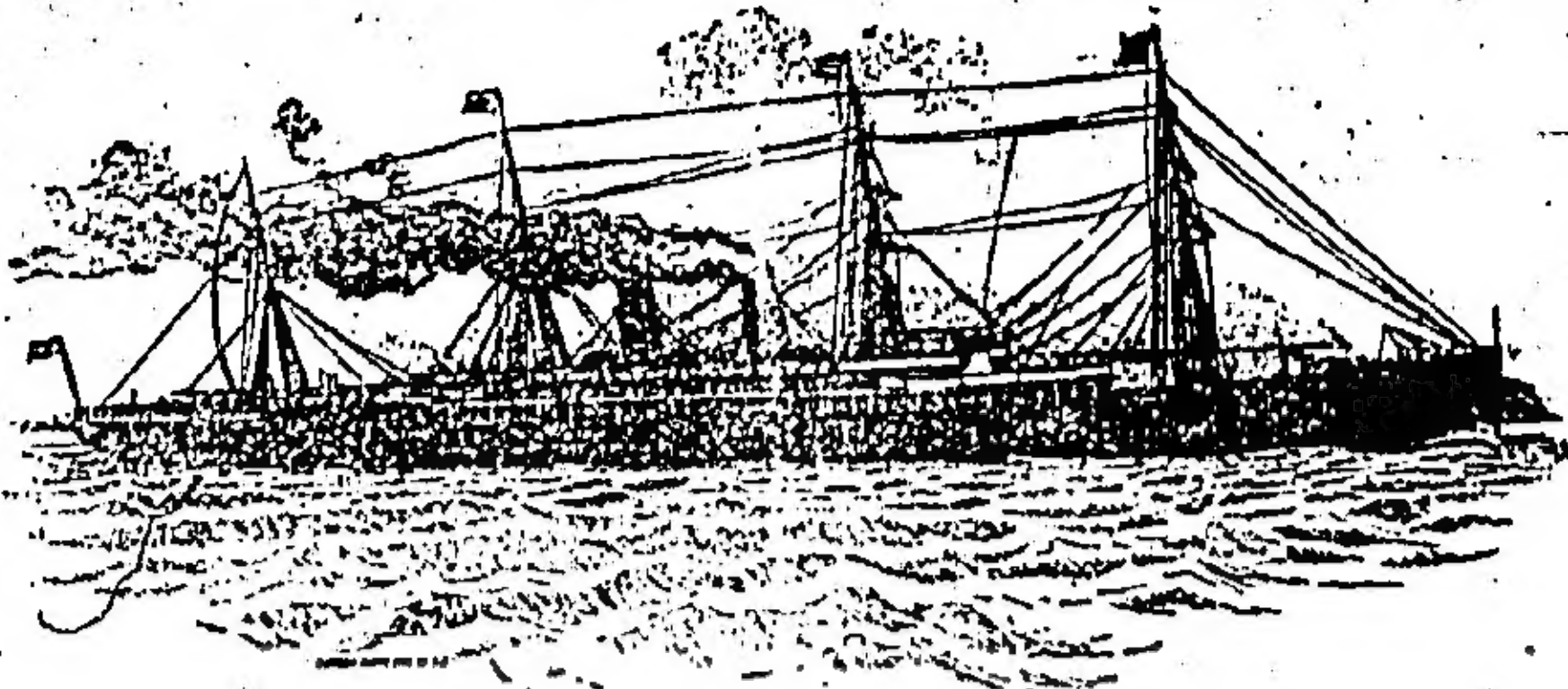






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"COPTIC"	FRIDAY, 28th November, at Noon.

THE T. K. K. Company's Steamship "HONGKONG MARU" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 18th instant, at Noon, taking Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point on route.

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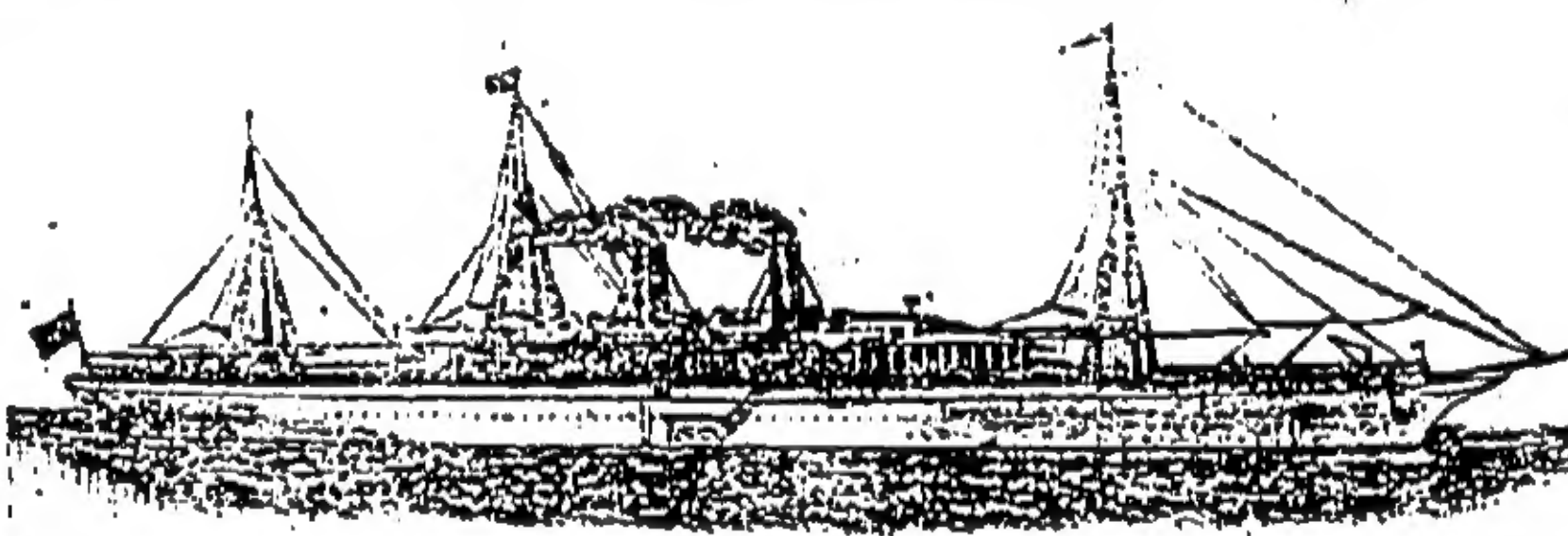
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Hongkong, 11th October, 1902.

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"EMPRESS OF INDIA"	Comdr. O.P. Marshall, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 19th Nov.
"TARTAR"	Comdr. E. Beecham, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 3rd Dec.
"EMPRESS OF JAPAN"	Comdr. H. Pybus, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 17th Dec.
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Hongkong, 10th October, 1902.

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## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

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Niedermeyer	(Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG).		
SUEVIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	17th Dec.	Freight.
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Hongkong, 9th October, 1902.

## Entertainment.

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TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND  
THURSDAY, 14th, 15th, and 16th October,  
THE 20th CENTURY PROJECTOSCOPIC  
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S. C. HIGGETT, Manager.  
Hongkong, 10th October, 1902.

## Entimations.

WILLIAM POWELL, LIMITED.

THE FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above-named Company will be held at the COMPANY'S PREMISES, No. 28, Queen's Road Central (opposite Hongkong Hotel), on MONDAY, the 13th October, 1902, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th June 1902, Electing Directors, and declaring a Dividend.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 13th October, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
R. G. HECKFORD,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 11th October, 1902.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,  
LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned at 12 o'clock (NOON), on THURSDAY, the 23rd October.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 23rd October, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Agents,  
Canton Insurance Office,  
Limited.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1902.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF  
CANTON, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A DIVIDEND of \$30 per Share for the year 1901, equivalent to 60% on the Paid-up Capital of \$50 per Share, has been declared. WARRANTS will be issued on the 10th October.

By Order of the Board,  
W. J. SAUNDERS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th October, 1902.

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE have REMOVED This Day our Business to ZETLAND STREET, No. 2.  
HEUERMAN, HERBST & CO.  
Hongkong, 29th September, 1902.

## WANTED.

A MANAGER for THE TAKU TUG AND LIGHTER COMPANY (LIMITED) at TAKU. Applicants must state Age, Qualifications and Salary required.  
By Order of the Board,  
WILLIAM T. L. WAY,  
Acting Secretary.

Tientsin, 20th September, 1902.

GOVERNMENT GENERAL OF  
FRENCH INDO-CHINA.

## THE HANOI EXPOSITION

WILL BE OPENED ON  
3RD NOVEMBER, 1902.

THE Exposition, which is situated close to the Railway Terminus at Hanoi, will comprise a GRAND PALACE and MAGNIFICENT BUILDINGS, containing Artistic, Commercial, Agricultural and Industrial Productions of the greatest variety from France and her Colonies (1st section); French Indo-China (2nd section); and the countries of the Far East—China, Japan, Philippines, Siam, Netherlands India, British India, Straits Settlements, Burma, &c. (3rd section).

THE WEATHER in TONKIN during the months of November, December, January, and February, is mild and invigorating and may be compared to a winter at Nice.

The GALLERY of FINE ARTS will contain more than 500 Pictures, and will be organised under the Direction of the Inspection-General of Fine Arts of Paris.

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS by Railways and Steamers to the chief Places of Interest in Indo-China (Cochin-China, Tonkin, Laos, Cambodia, Annam) will be organised at reasonable prices.

ATTRACTIONS OF ALL KINDS: Military Bands, Theatres, Circuses, Concerts, Aquatic Sports, Balloon Ascensions, Fireworks, Danes, &c., will be provided.

REDUCED PRICES will be charged by all Steamship Lines running to Haiphong, from whence Hanoi may be reached in a few hours by Railway or Steamer.

NUMEROUS First-Class HOTELS and CAFES assure every accommodation to visitors at moderate prices.

For FURTHER INFORMATION apply to the French Consulates in the Far East.

THOME,  
Commissaire-Général de l'Exposition  
de Hanoi.

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## Entimations.

## HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held in the PAVILION, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, at 5.15 P.M.  
BUSINESS.—The Revision of the Club Rules.  
A. G. WARD,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th October, 1902.

## LOST.

ON the Night of the 4th instant in Queen's Road, between HONGKONG HOTEL and WANCHAI, a GREEN LEATHER POCKET BOOK with Initials D.M.D. on the cover; containing Money and Documents.  
A REWARD of \$20 will be paid to anyone bringing same to  
Sergt. GERRARD,  
Government House.

Hongkong, 7th October, 1902.

## NOTICE.

THE undersigned have been instructed to offer for sale, privately, Sundry Lots of Machinery, at the Wanchai Machinery Godowns, and Engineering Establishment, Cross Lane, Hongkong.

STEAM LAUNDRY MACHINERY, MARINE SCREW ENGINES, BOILER TUBES, DRIVING ENGINES, LATHES, WINDLASS, CRANES, WINCHES, FIRE ENGINES, STEEL BOILER, STEAM STEERING GEAR, STEAM HAMMER, ONE MERRYWEATHER'S PATENT STEAM FIRE ENGINE, DONKEY PUMPS, HYDRAULIC RAILING PRESS, EIGHT HYDRAULIC JACKS (new) from 6 to 20 Tons, PARKER'S PARALLEL VICES, ONE STRONG SCREWING MACHINE, FOUR NEW CAPSTANS, One Set PLATE BENDING ROLLERS, &c., &c., &c.

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Hongkong, 3rd October, 1902.

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## Entimations.

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## NOTES FROM WEIHAWEI.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

WEIHAWEI, September 30th.  
THE FIRST CHINESE REGIMENT.  
Undoubtedly the most important event that has occurred since my last letter is the arrival of a telegram from the War Office to stop the disbanding of the first Chinese Regiment, "Extraordinary, but not unwelcome," is the general verdict on this unexpected message, when one has sufficiently recovered from his astonishment to be capable of having an opinion at all. Ever since the telegram of February last the regiment has been dying by degrees. Each month it has lost some ten per cent. of its original strength. Now, in the midst of this "funeral march" comes the order like a blast of trumpets, "Halt!"—and the process of slow death is suddenly arrested.

The cause of this latest move on the part of the War Office appears to be that the necessity for having some troops in the North seems at last to have dawned on the dull intelligence of that elephantine department. The question to be decided is—what troops? And, pending that decision, the reducing of the first Chinese Regiment is to cease. It is obvious to anybody that if any troops are to be maintained in the neighbourhood of Peking or Tientsin, the choice should fall on the excellent force here ready to hand, which has already proved its efficiency as a fighting machine in that very district, rather than on Indian or other troops which require transportation across thousands of miles of sea. This at length appears to have become obvious to the War Office. As one of the officers of the regiment said on receiving the news, "We are a funny people!"—though I should have thought that it would have been better had the statement been less general and more particular.

The present strength of the regiment is 523. It was generally understood that it would be reduced to about 300, at which point it was to have been transformed into a police force. However, some influences appear to have been at work at Whitehall—the regiment indeed is credited with a good deal;—or perhaps the contingent sent home for the Coronation has created a good impression. It certainly looks as if the tide has turned in favour of the force hitherto "so ungratefully treated by the War Office." Not many of the officers have left up to the present—Major Watson, Captains Jennings, Layard, Leader and Farquhar being all so far. What next is to happen we await with mingled feelings of curiosity and resignation.

The peaceful tenor of the Colony's career has been broken by a murder. Early on Saturday morning last some natives coming into the town reported that they had seen the body of a Chinaman amongst some trees by the Chefoo Road bridge. A party was sent out to investigate. The scene of the tragedy is within a stone's throw of the S.E. angle of the native city, at a point where the Chefoo Road branches off from the Coast Road South by the side of a stream. There is here the only considerable collection of trees for some distance in either direction. The unfortunate victim was found to be still alive, but he expired before noon. It is remarkable that he lingered so long, for his body was severely bruised with blows from a heavy stick and stabbed in five places with a knife. The motive was obviously robbery, and the crime was as obviously premeditated. The man was a purveyor for one of the local butchers and had been sent out to buy up cattle from the surrounding country. The murderers,

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it is pretty safe to say, hail from the native city, which is, as you know, outside our jurisdiction. They have escaped without leaving a trace, and it is extremely doubtful, taking all the circumstances into consideration, whether the arm of British law is long enough to reach them.

## A LITTLE BREEZE.

Quite a little breeze has been created lately by a passage in Mr. Bruce-Mitford's recently published book on WeihaWei. The passage in question deals with the various business-houses on the Island of Liu-Kung-tao, and mentions, as typical of such, the local branch of Comabé, Eckford & Co. After which it proceeds to recommend visitors, in the event of their experiencing any difficulty in finding the managers at their offices, to "make inquiries at the Club." Of all the business-houses on the Island, the Chefoo firm has seen fit to take exception to the passage, and developed quite an amount of heat over it. The substance of the correspondence which took place, and which I understand is being sent to the local press, is as follows. Messrs. Comabé Eckford & Co. drew the attention of the author to the passage, maintaining that it constituted an insinuation as to the habits of their late manager—(a new one has recently arrived)—and a reflection on their firm. Further, they asked the author to give an assurance that the two lines objected to should not appear in future editions of the book. To which the author most naturally replied that the two lines merely constituted a recommendation to visitors and was inserted, like most things in the book, for the guidance of visitors. He regretted that such a recommendation should have been necessary, but maintained that it certainly had been necessary. If in the future it became evident that it was no longer necessary, it would in the ordinary course of things be omitted; but if it became desirable in the interests of the public to retain the passage, the name of the Chefoo firm would not be given only, but the names of the other firms added also. Mr. Mitford pointed out that, as is obvious to anyone reading the passage, the name of the Chefoo firm is quoted only as an example of a business house on the Island, and that the recommendation to visitors cannot be said to apply to their manager; any more than to any of the others; that none of the other managers had seen insinuations, reflections, etc. in the passage; and that the manner in which they had taken up the matter certainly laid them open to the application of the old adage about the cap fitting. The *North China Daily News*, it appears, in its review of the book had noted the statement, but had described it as no more than "humorous," and the Chefoo firm would, it is generally believed, have been wiser to have ignored the statement altogether.

Most residents agree that this has been

## AN EXTRAORDINARY SUMMER

and that the amount of rain and storm has been quite abnormal. Just as this month was ushered in with "the tail of a typhoon," its conclusion has been similarly marked; for we have had to-day a violent thunderstorm, with sheets of rain. Yesterday there arrived a relic of some previous gale. A weather-beaten, water-logged junk was seen drifting helplessly off the western entrance, and was brought in by a tug. She had been severely handled in the storm, and her crew had doubtless been swept overboard by a big sea. The battered vessel was recognized by the men of one of the coastal villages as belonging to them; and, "the women were weeping and wringing their hands, for those who will never come back to the town."

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## FAMINE AND PLAGUE.

## AND REMISSION OF REVENUE.

Whilst writing on the subject of Remission of Revenue by the Imperial Government to the famine and plague-stricken agriculturists of Goojerat and commenting on the real or fancied grievances and vehement complaints of the official members of the Legislative Council of Bombay on the long and tedious interpellations of their native colleagues, the *Kaiser-i-Hind*, one of the leading Anglo-Vernacular papers of Bombay, has the following:—

Coming to the interpellations, we must disagree with one of the superficial critics in the Press who has taunted the robust band of the inquisitors with the amplitude of their questions, perfectly oblivious of the fact that in Little England, as many questions as legislators put here twice on a single occasion in a year are put in a week or less, and that answers to questions are followed by more questions till the Ministers are driven to bay and their equivocalty is superseded by definiteness. Then, again, Parliament sits in session for six months which makes all the difference in the world. Here the Council meets twice a year for either one or two days, for six or twelve hours at the utmost. Under the circumstances it is so great an abuse, as conjoined by the imagination of the inexperienced critic, of the privilege of interpellation, if a single member puts a dozen or even two dozen questions once, or twice a year on a variety of topics affecting the well-being of the Presidency. Of course, we do not wish members to apply themselves to questions of a most trivial character; though we must confess that sometimes a seemingly trivial question involves a principle. For instance, the Hon'ble Mr. Gokuldas has been reproached for asking a question regarding the payment of fowls and cart hire in a certain obscure locality. On the face of it, it does look childish to ask such a question, but what is the real object aimed at by the interpellation? This, that despite orders upon orders and resolutions upon resolutions in the past, on the ethics of Collectors and their subordinates paying everything for their supply and transport during their district tours, instances are now and again reported where poor, helpless and ignorant villagers are never paid, or paid for most inadequately, for the supplies they bring forth or the carts and bullocks they furnish. It is this abuse either by Collectors themselves or their subordinates which needs to be brought to the notice of Government, and it is to be presumed this particular question of Mr. Gokuldas had the object we have stated in view. Of the whole, the interpellations were reasonable in number, and there was a fair attempt this time to be less equivocal on the part of the officials to answer them. So far we are glad to notice that the answers are improving under the chastening influence of the interpellators.

## AN APPEAL.

THE SUPERIORESS OF THE ITALIAN CONVENT, CAINE ROAD, begs most respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind patronage and support, and desires to state that she will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds of NEEDLE WORK.

Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Cuffs and Collars renewed on old ones.

Ladies and Children's Under-clothing, Children's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroidery, Materials can be supplied, if required.

The Superiores will also be most grateful for any PAPER, or old ENVELOPES to be made into Books for the Children of the Poor Schools, who are taught by the Sisters.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1902.

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## OF THE MULTITUDES.

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**BIRTH.**  
On Sept. 10, at Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool, prematurely, the wife of J. M. LEE (International Banking Corporation, New York, late of Chartered Bank of India) of a son (stillborn).  
On the 25th September, at Tientsin, the wife of H. D. SUMMERS, of a daughter.

**DEATHS.**  
On Sept. 9, at Brighton, Lady M. CARTNEY, wife of Sir HALLIDAY, MACARTNEY, Councillor of Chinese Legation, in her 41st year.  
On Sept. 9, at his residence, Wood, S. de, Svalenhamhill, JAMES FERROUSSE, aged 64, and of 5, Great Tower Street, London.  
On the 2nd of October, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, VICTOR LOUIS DUVAL, accountant of the French Municipality, in his 30th year.

## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1902.

## THE JAPANESE LOAN.

That the most recent alliance between Great Britain and a foreign power has been productive of advantage to the latter there can be no room for doubt. The conclusion of the Japanese loan of fifty million yen, on such gratifying terms as those announced to us by Reuters, together with the fact that it should have been covered about three times over, must be regarded as an extremely satisfactory indication of the stability of the financial condition of Japan and her good credit with financiers in the British capital. That condition, it will be recalled at one time, after the conclusion of the first loan following upon the China-Japan war did not enjoy the confidence that evidently has now been restored in the home country. Japan's indebtedness then amounted to £51,836,000, and prior to the issue of the sterling loan of £10,000,000, in 1899 her total national debt stood as follows:

—Funded debt, £39,125,000, debt to the Bank of Japan, £2,200,000; paper money, \$511,000; total £41,836,000. The amount of debt then was therefore about 18 per head of the population, but against this the State owns assets in railways, telegraphs, etc., valued at £30,000,000, and lands valued at £82,000,000. The loan of 1899 was for 33 years, from January 1st, but was redeemable at £100 per cent after January 1, 1909, by drawings from time to time at the option of the Government of Japan on their giving six months' notice. The rate of interest is 4 per cent, and the loan was issued at £90 per £100. With the conclusion of the present loan her financial position has been strengthened in addition to the consolidation of her naval force for which purpose primarily her first loan was contracted for in 1899. With the aid of a new and powerful ally, matters will so adjust themselves for Japan as in the end to rehabilitate her monetary power as she has built and strengthened her naval force. With the exact negotiations for the raising of the new loan we are at present unacquainted, the negotiations having been privately carried on by the Government, and have now been brought to a satisfactory conclusion through the medium, as we are informed, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. The China War Indemnity money was entrusted by the Japanese government to the Bank of Japan and its agency, the Yokohama Specie Bank. The work of taking it home was not easy to accomplish without disturbing the economic market, although eventually, by its own devices, she succeeded in accomplishing the task. As we have already pointed out the present loan has been entrusted to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and we have it on the authority of a Japanese exchange, the money so raised will be taken to Japan in February or March of next year. As to the purposes for which the loan has been raised we have at present no information—but that it is to foster industrial enterprises of the go-ahead Japanese nation, if not for military purposes, we may fairly assume to be more or less certain. Japan has evinced as keen a desire to promote the industrial interests of her people as much as the earnestness with which she has formulated and carried out the magnificent naval programme, which at once raised her to the fore front rank of the maritime powers of the world; and in her fleet, she possesses to-day one of the finest armoured cruisers afloat. But turning to the immediate effect which the loan is likely to produce locally, it may be found that the fostering of the various trades, principal among which is the establishment of sugar refineries, may have an effect not altogether beneficial to Hongkong. Japan has hitherto been one of the principal markets for the product of our local refineries, and with this outlet cut off there can be no denying that at least one of our staple industries will be affected to a degree not altogether satisfactory to the immediate interests concerned. Regarding the loan from a purely sentimental point of view there is cause for gratification in the fact that the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation has been instrumental in successfully floating it. This is not the first occasion in the history of this great financial institution in which it has occupied a most important position in going to the aid, as an intermediary, of foreign governments, as witness, its successive loans on behalf of the Chinese Government. Each and every loan has been productive of large profits to the Corporation and these profits cannot help but reflect upon the finances of local concerns, bringing as they do additional capital into the Colony and, presumably, into the pockets of a good many of its shareholders. Since Japan has adopted a gold standard, her Government bonds have been sold in no small amount in the European market, so that their names have been appearing regularly in the price list of the London Stock Exchange. This fact at once converted their bonds into an international commodity, and will no doubt lead to a closer relationship between the Japanese and the foreign money markets. Japanese interests are now closely bound up with

those of our own, and we are knitted together in bonds of alliance against aggressive action of any two combined foreign powers; and no less are we knitted together by the ties of monetary interests and the bonds of friendship which contribute to the maintenance of the integrity of our mutual well-being at home and abroad.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

**GUNPOWDER.**—Applications in the keeping of gunpowder are published in the Government Gazette.

**PLAGUE AGAIN.**—The dead body of a Chinese has been found opposite No. 46, Central Street. Death was due to bubonic plague.

**THE WILL OF THE LATE MR. ALEXANDER MICHIE (69), 9, Fenchurch Avenue, E.C. 3, and formerly of China, is declared of the gross value of £20,123.**

**ANALYSES.**—For the quarter ended September 30th two samples of beer and five of brandy were examined by the Government Analyst, and found genuine.

**METEOROLOGY.**—During the month of September the maximum temperature was 87.3, the mean temperature 80.8, and the minimum 76.2. There were 235.6 hours of sun-shine, and 0.635 inches of rain.

**POSTAL NOTES.** can now be obtained at Hongkong or any British Post Office in China at the following prices, which include commission:—1/6, 61 cents; 1/6, 92 cents; 5/1, \$3.05; 10/6, \$6.10; and 10/6, \$12.20.

**LICENSING SESSION.**—The annual session of the Justices of the Peace will be held on the 14th November, at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of considering applications for publican's and adjunct licenses for the year 1902-1903.

**QUARANTINE REGULATIONS** issued at the British Legation, Bangkok, enforcing the privileges of a Siamese Decree substituting pratique at Koh Phai for vessels arriving from Hongkong and China ports, are published in the Government Gazette.

**"TALES OF HONG KONG,"** by "Dolly," have just been published in the Colony and can be obtained at \$1 a copy either from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh or Messrs. Brewer & Co. As the edition is limited orders should be placed at once to avoid disappointment.

**EXTENDED LEAVE.**—The Lords of the Admiralty have granted an extra week's leave to the officers and men of the *Endymion*. This extra privilege is in recognition of the services performed by them during the operations in North China, under Admiral Sir Edward Seymour.

**NOT AT HOME TO THE PRESS.**—London is being entertained at the present moment by a clerical gentleman hailing from a place of worship known as the "Ark of the Covenant," who claims to be the Messiah. That sounds strange enough, but his congregation of apparently respectable people profess to believe in their leader's arrant blasphemy. In the meantime, the latest Messiah is not at home to reporters.

**THE AMOY FIRE.**—The unfortunate commander of the C.N.S. *Wenchow*, whose accidental death in the conflagration at Amoy has been recorded, was Captain A. E. Fife, who succeeded Captain Arnold who has recently gone home on leave. The regret felt at his death is added to, observes the *N.C.D. News*, by the fact that it was Captain Fife's first voyage in command. Out of respect to him, the coast steamers half-masted their flags last Saturday.

**WHO HAS THAT BRACELET?**—There is considerable talk in Vancouver, observes an exchange, over a report that a number of Vancouver young ladies threw valuable rings and bracelets to Sikh and Hongkong soldiers on the steamship *Empress of China* as the steamship was pulling out. One young lady, who is now sorry for it, is said to have exchanged a \$40 bracelet for a brass button with a khaki-dressed soldier she never saw before and would never see again.

**EXACTLY!!**—Heading his letter "Small Place China," a correspondent to a Shanghai paper says: *Golf Illustrated* received by last mail contains some splendidly reproduced Shanghai golfing photographs, amongst which is one of the Championship medal. Although the inscription "Shanghai Golf Club" appears very plainly in the photograph, the title appended to the picture is "The Hongkong Open Championship Medal." But, of course, Shanghai is only a suburb of Hongkong.

**PROGRAMME OF MUSIC** to be played by the Band of the Hongkong Regiment on the New Parade Ground on Wednesday next, the 15th instant, between 4.30 p.m. and 6 p.m.

**PROGRAMME.**  
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3. Suite ..... "Beer Court" ..... (Grip).  
4. Waltz ..... "Farewell" ..... (Rolla).  
5. Clarinet Solo ..... "Les Alacremes" ..... (Hiers).  
6. Polka ..... "Merriment" ..... (Wood).  
7. Selection ..... "Remains of Scotland" ..... (Godfrey).  
God Save the King.

**THE PROJECTOSCOPE.**—It must be gratifying to the management to learn of a big demand for seats at the forthcoming entertainment of the 20th Century Projectoscope Company announced for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next. Among the many pictures to be shown is one of the Coronation ceremony, which is said to extend over five miles of films. It is a brilliant series of photographs giving a very faithful account of the many scenes in London at Coronation time. Then there is the Passion Play as performed at Oberammergau, and realistic pictures of the battle of San Juan, and of President Roosevelt's Rough Riders in operation. In addition to all the latest novelties of the cinematographic sphere, Alva, the King of Colours, will present his original creation, the *Regatta Dream*, which created quite a sensation in the Empire Palace Theatre at London three years ago.

**BIRTHDAY DINNER.**—A most enjoyable evening was spent yesterday at Thomas's Hotel, when Mr. J. Chandler, chief Torpedo Instructor of H.M.S. *Cressy*, celebrated his 37th birthday by a dinner party to some of his naval and military friends. Eighteen sat down to table, and after doing duty to the excellent repast provided by the management a capital programme was opened. It included songs, recitations, toasts, etc., and it was a jovial evening. The esteem in which the host is held by his shipmates and friends was evidenced by the enthusiastic manner in which they drank his health, and by their expression of good wishes for Mr. Chandler, who is now leaving His Majesty's service to enter upon private life. During the evening songs were given by Messrs. Murdoch, Evans, Williams, Rule, and Bobbins, while Mr. Ward contributed a recitation. Mr. Evans presided at the piano.

## THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

An extraordinary general meeting of the above Company was held at Queen's Buildings at noon to-day for the purpose of considering and if thought fit, passing the special resolutions including those for the voluntary winding up of the company, and the appointment of liquidators, necessary for the purpose of carrying out a provisional agreement entered into between the China Borneo Company, Limited, and the Borneo Hardwood Company, Limited of London, having for its objects the sale by the Borneo Hardwood Company, Limited, and by the Borneo Hardwood Company, Limited, of their several undertakings to and the amalgamation of such two companies in a new company to be formed for such purpose.

There were present the Hon. C. S. Sharp (Chairman), Messrs. Leung Shui Lun, E. Osborne, J. C. Peter, A. G. Stokes, M. A. O. Baptista, J. A. Jupp, G. C. Master, W. H. Wickham and W. D. Jupp (Acting Manager).

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen. We have called you together on this occasion in pursuance of the notice just read, which sets forth in general terms the objects and business of this meeting, and I shall now endeavour to give you as full particulars as possible of the proposed scheme, to enable you to judge of it and to come to a decision whether to accept or reject same. Some considerable time ago approaches were made to this Company by third parties in London, friends of ourselves, and of the gentlemen principally interested in the Borneo Hardwood Co., Ltd., a London Company having a large Timber Concession, and an establishment (including a sawmill) for the carrying on of timber business at Kudat, situated in Marudu Bay, at the North end of British North Borneo, and about 16 hours by steamer from Sandakan, the object of such approaches being to bring about if possible the amalgamation of the businesses of the two Companies. Due consideration was given to these by the Consulting Committee, and various tentative proposals were exchanged on the subject, but same did not lead to any conclusion, and the project was allowed to drop until matters could be discussed personally with the parties interested in London by our Manager, Mr. J. Wheeler, who proceeded home on leave at the end of March last. Since his arrival in England, Mr. Wheeler has been looking into the matter, and we have had an exchange of telegrams, and letters with him, resulting in certain proposals, which we consider it will be to the advantage of the Company to accept, and we therefore recommend them for your approval. In connection with the negotiations which have taken place it may be of some interest to you to mention that Mr. Wheeler has been in consultation with Sir C. P. Chater, also present in England, who has given his assistance, and also his approval of the proposals. Broadly speaking, the proposals made are to the following effect:—It is proposed that the China Borneo Co., Limited, and the Borneo Hardwood Co., Limited should be amalgamated on the following lines: A New Limited Liability Company to be formed, and registered at Hongkong, with Direction, and Management here. Capital to be, say \$720,000—40,000 shares of \$12 each, of which, for the present, say 46,000 fully paid shares=\$552,000 only will be issued, as set forth hereafter, leaving 14,000 shares=\$168,000 to be issued later on, as may be required. The New Company to take over the Properties, Lands, Buildings, Business Goodwill, and all Assets and Liabilities, Contracts, and Engagements of the China Borneo Company, Limited as from 1 January 1901 (excepted from the above, the Uncalled Capital, and the Dividend which was paid in March last). In consideration for the foregoing the shareholders of the China Borneo Company Limited to receive in exchange for their present shares, pro rata according to their holdings, 25,000 fully paid shares in the New Company of the nominal value of \$300,000.

The New Company to take over as from date of valuation the Business and Goodwill, Timber Concession, and various Assets and Properties of the Borneo Hardwood Company, Ltd., which have been valued by Mr. W. G. Danby (but not their Debts, Liabilities, or current Contracts of Obligations, except such as may be approved in consideration for which the Borneo Hardwood Company, Limited, or its nominees to be allotted 11,000 fully paid shares in the New Company of the nominal value of.....\$132,000 and on or before completion of the transfers of the foregoing properties to the New Company the Borneo Hardwood Company, Limited to subcribe, or to procure subscriptions by responsible persons for shares in the New Company at par of the nominal value of.....\$120,000 making a Total amount to be issued at present of.....\$552,000. The unissued shares, when it is desired to issue them, to be offered in the first instance for subscription at par to the shareholders of the New Company pro rata according to their holdings.

No questions being asked, the Chairman put the resolution to the meeting. The Chairman announced that an extraordinary general meeting would be held on the 27th inst. for the purpose of confirming the resolutions just passed.

to their holdings. The ratification of these proposals to be made on or before 30 October 1902. The New Company to commence on 1 January 1903, and in the meantime the businesses of the two Companies to be carried on as for account of the New Company, the management of the Borneo Hardwood Co., Ltd. being in the meantime carried on by Chinese Borneo Co., Ltd. By these terms Shareholders in this Company will receive, in exchange for their shares, fully paid shares in the proposed New Company for the nominal value of \$300,000 (less expenses as hereafter referred to), as against the present paid up Capital of this Company of \$17,080, 6584 shares of which carry a further liability of \$5 each. The other side will receive in payment for the business, Goodwill, Properties, Assets, and Effects taken over, fully paid shares in the proposed New Company of the nominal value of \$132,000, which is approximately the value placed on same by our Manager in Borneo, Mr. W. G. Danby. They will also subscribe the sum of \$120,000 in exchange for which they will get fully paid shares of the same nominal value. This Cash Subscription will therefore provide the New Company with Working Capital, which, so far as can at present be judged, will be about sufficient for its purposes, but this will have to be more accurately judged later on by actual experience. It is not proposed that the remainder of the proposed New Company's Capital, say \$168,000, should be issued for the present, and this will be kept in reserve of issue later on as circumstances may render necessary or desirable. It will no doubt occur to you to enquire as to the prospects of working to advantage the combined Companies with a paid up Capital of \$552,000. Regarding this, I may say that, as the fusion of the two Companies will introduce the interests of certain parties in London who are already largely interested in, or in touch with various enterprises which have considerable requirements, present and prospective, for such timbers as the proposed New Company can well supply, we are of opinion that there is an excellent prospect for very considerably increasing the output of such timber, and for finding markets for same. Hitherto this Company has with but few exceptions, "practically confined its operations in the timber business to the supplying of requirements in Hongkong & Borneo itself, and this has pretty well taken up the Company's resources in the way of capital and equipment, but it would appear pretty certain that other markets requiring extensive supplies of both rough and sawn timber will shortly become available, and by this amalgamation of interests giving us increased Working Capital, and equipment generally, we shall be in a position to avail of the larger requirements we expect to have to deal with. In regard to the business, assets, and effects of the Borneo Hardwood Co., Ltd. proposed to be taken over by the New Company I may mention that the project has the entire support and approval of our Manager in Borneo, who considers it would be a desirable acquisition. He has recently been visiting their establishments &c., with the view of examining same, and arriving at a valuation of their assets and effects, and he seems well satisfied that at the valuation figures the various assets will stand at reasonable, if not moderate cost. I may here state that one point about the scheme is that no valuation has been placed on the Borneo Hardwood Co.'s timber concession, which is well supplied with suitable timber, and will be handed over to the proposed New Company; and another point is that no payment has been, or will be made for goodwill or promotion money. The preliminary expenses will be moderate and include a commission to the parties in London, at whose instance negotiations were first introduced. This will amount to \$7,500 to be paid by this Company. It is payable in fully paid shares in the proposed New Company, so that shares to the extent nominally of that amount will be deducted from the fully paid shares which are to be divided among the shareholders in the China Borneo Co., Ltd. We had at one time thought it would be desirable, or necessary to include in our proceedings for the purpose of placing this Company in liquidation, with the object of carrying out an agreement to bring about the proposed amalgamation, but, as negotiations have had mostly to be carried on by telegraph, and there are still some matters of detail to be settled concerning the arrangements to come to, it has been thought well to postpone for the present the matter of the bringing forward of the necessary liquidation resolutions. It would probably also be somewhat undesirable in some respects to place this Company in liquidation till nearer the date for the incorporation of the proposed New Company, and the transfer to it of this Company's assets, so, in case you pass the special resolution to be brought before you to-day, which will have to be confirmed at a meeting to be held together again, probably early in December next, for the purpose of passing the necessary resolutions to place the Company formally in liquidation. In the meantime, therefore, and pending the final clearing up of all details of the arrangements proposed by Mr. Wheeler, as already referred to, we have been advised by this Company's solicitors that the following resolution will be the most convenient form to bring before you, giving, as it does, the necessary authority to the Consulting Committee to finally settle all such details, modifications, and additions to the agreement as may be considered advisable when we get written advice as to the same from Mr. Wheeler. The resolution is as follows:—That it is expedient to effect an amalgamation of this Company with the Borneo Hardwood Company, Limited, of Number 18 Bishopsgate Street Within in the City of London, and that with a view thereto the Consulting Committee be authorised to confirm the provisional agreement dated the 8th day of August, 1902 entered into in London between this Company by Mr. J. M. Wheeler of the one part and The Borneo Hardwood Company, Limited, of the other part, and submitted to this meeting with such modifications and additions as the Consulting Committee may consider will best serve the interests of this Company and to carry the same into effect. Before formally proposing this I shall be glad to give, as far as I can, any further information on the matter which shareholders may wish to have.

No questions being asked, the Chairman put the resolution to the meeting. The Chairman announced that an extraordinary general meeting would be held on the 27th inst. for the purpose of confirming the resolutions just passed.

## THE VOLUNTEER CAMP.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

## STONECUTTER'S ISLAND.

11th October.

As I presume you edit Hongkongites are anxious to know what we are doing at the front, I am sure a few lines will be of interest to you and your readers. To begin with, immediately after disembarking at this island, each individual made a bee-line to the tent, allotted him. After divesting oneself of the accoutrements, we fell in for fatigue duty, which chiefly consisted in squaring up tents, strengthening the stays, and the driving in of pegs. Blankets were served out to us, and also candles for lighting the tents. Soon after making the place comfortable, followed by a thorough good wash, the majority made for the canteen. Here acquaintances were renewed, whilst groups of interested listeners were either pestering or plaguing some of the Coronation boys with questions as to what they did and saw in the Old Country. Of course, experiences were related, and I can assure you that some of those, including myself, who did not go home for the Coronation, felt rather annoyed to know that we had missed such good times. Another thing which makes us envious, is to see Coronation boys strutting about with a ribbon on their breast. The catering is done by Ying-Kee, and the things which lay before us on the table at dinner were not bad, considering that we had our usual soup, fish, beefsteak, curry, and dessert. The camp was unusually quiet last night, probably owing to the small amount of men present. The whole total could not be more than eighty men. There were two guards formed for the night, and comprised the following N. C. O. and men: Corporal Henderson, Bombardier Herbst, and Gunners Austin, Claridge, Logan, Olsen, Chunnutt and Kew. With the exception of the occasional, "Halt, who goes there?" and the faint reply of some belated coolie, there was nothing alarming to report.

An incident occurred just previous to "lights out," which, in the beginning we treated as a light matter, grew into more serious proportions. It seems that whilst Pte. Langley was larking with Gunr. Witchell, the former fell down, and to all appearances seemed in a fit. Assistance was at once obtained and, I am glad to say Langley is well again.

Reveille sounded at 5 a.m. and after falling in we were marched off to the pier, where a launch awaited us, and conveyed us to the western portion of the island, where we were instructed in the handling of big guns.

Five detachments were formed and they were separated in the following manner.

2 detachments on 10 B. L.  
2 " 6 B. L.  
1 " 3 pdr Q. F.

The drills are very interesting, and are quite an improvement on our old 2.9 M. L. drill. After doing justice to a good breakfast, the majority got into the Commissariat launch and went back to Hongkong. Commandant Pritchard and a sprinkling of officers were present in camp. The weather is delightful, and should prove a veritable change for the boys. I am informed the last launch to leave Hongkong this evening is at 6.15 p.m.

## SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

AT HUNG HOM DOCKS.

Whilst a Chinaman was engaged on work in the shaft tunnel of the new Canton and Macao boat under construction at the Hung Hom docks, a serious accident occurred whereby two of his mates were horribly burnt. It appeared that whilst performing his work, he allowed a lighted match to fall on some of the bitumen, a highly inflammable ingredient, which was lying around him. Naturally, the stuff caught fire, and instead of putting it out, the man lost his senses and made a bolt for the nearest outlet. Unfortunately two of his mates who were working a little further down the tunnel, and who were engaged on the same work, could find no means of escape, and this with the overpowering fumes soon rendered them senseless. The matter was immediately reported to the European supervisors with the result that prompt action was taken, and after a very trying ordeal these two Chinamen were rescued, but not before they had been horribly burnt. Medical aid was soon obtained, and from latest reports we learn that these two men are progressing favourably.

## THE NAVY.

H.M.S. *Waterwitch*, under command of Lieut. Commander E. C. Hardy, arrived here at about ten o'clock this morning.

We may shortly expect three torpedo boats from Shanghai.

H.M.S. *Terrible*, Captain Percy Scott, C.B., arrived at Malta on the 7th ult. from China, and was placed in quarantine outside the port as she had sickness on board. She sailed for Portsmouth "all well" on 8th, having evaded in quarantine.

## THE ARMY.

The transport *Uganda* which left for the North yesterday had on board two officers and 20 men of the Derbyshire. They were the advance guard of the relief of the Peking Guard. The remainder of the relief leave by the *Wakool* on the 14th inst.

## SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

**MAILS DUE.**  
Tacoma (*Olympia*) 14th inst.  
German (*Preussen*) 14th inst.  
German (*Sachsen*) 16th inst.  
American (*China*) 17th inst.  
Australian (*Australia*) 21st inst.  
American (*Doris*) 25th inst.  
Canadian (*Empress of India*) 28th inst.  
Tacoma (*Tacoma*) 30th inst.  
American (*Nippon Maru*) 31st inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Douglas* left Singapore on 10th inst. and is expected here on 15th inst.

The P. & O. S. Co.'s steamer *Indra* will leave Kobe this morning the 14th inst. and may be expected here on the 18th inst.

**COTTAM & CO. FOR SUMMER UNDERWEAR.**

**COTTAM & CO. FOR PANAMA HATS.**

**COTTAM & CO. FOR TRESS'S STRAW AND FELT HATS.**

**COTTAM & CO. FOR WASHING BOW TIES.**

**COTTAM & CO. FOR GENTS' BATH GEAR.**



## TELEGRAMS.

## The German Emperor and the Boer Generals.

LONDON, October 9th.  
The newspapers approve of the correct decision of the German Emperor regarding the Boer Generals.

## The Opium Trade.

A meeting of the Society for the suppression of the Opium trade has been held at Lambeth Palace, the Archbishop of Canterbury presiding. The meeting stigmatized the opium trade as a blot on the English name, and an injustice to China.

## The Japanese Loan.

The Japanese 5% loan of fifty million yen has been largely applied for, and it is understood that it is already well covered.

## Overland to China.

A conference of representatives of European railways was held in Paris yesterday to consider arrangements for a service on a new overland route to China via the Siberian railway.

## LATER.

## The Strike of U. S. Coal Miners.

Mr. Mitchell, the leader of the Coal-miners Union, has rejected the offer of President Roosevelt to appoint a commission to inquire into the coal dispute. He states that fifty mass meetings which have been held, have adopted a resolution declaring that the whole Federal army will not compel them to resume work.

## Strike of French Coal Miners.

Seventy thousand, out of one hundred and twenty thousand, coal-miners in France have obeyed orders for a general strike.

## Germany and the Boer Generals.

The Berlin Press is disgusted with the Boer Generals. The *Tagblatt* says that in the event of anti-British demonstrations the government may eject the Generals from Germany.

## The Japanese Loan.

The Japanese loan is closed. It has been covered about three times.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by correspondents in this column.]

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

## THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND BUILDINGS BILL.

Dear Sir,—I enclose herewith a copy of letter, dated the 12th September last, sent by me to the Government, proposing a scheme of general improvement of insanitary areas in this Colony, which I should be glad if you would publish in your columns.

I am confident that if the scheme, proposed by me in the letter, were adopted, that in the course of a few years, a great majority of our insanitary areas would disappear, without any pecuniary loss to the Colony.

I may add that many owners of house property, who have studied my scheme, would be only too glad to remodel their houses according to my design, should it be found possible to adopt my financial proposal.

I venture to say, that, in my opinion, any substantial improvement of the existing state of things, can only be attained in the course of a few years, either by fair and reasonable compensation being allowed to owners of property, or by the adoption of my proposal, for the reconstruction of insanitary dwellings on improved sanitary principles.

Yours etc.  
AHMET RUMJAHN,  
10, D'Aguilar Street,  
Hongkong, October 11th, 1902.

## ENCLOSURE.

10, D'Aguilar Street,  
12th September, 1902.

Sir, I have the honour to request you to be good enough to submit for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor the following scheme for the general improvement of the present system of Sanitation and Housing of the Chinese in this Colony.

I venture to suggest that should my scheme be adopted the cubicle problem, and the question of compensation for sacrifice of land and space to provide light and ventilation in every habitable room and also to provide more open space around buildings on re-erection, which are questions dealt with by the Public Health and Buildings Bill, would be satisfactorily solved.

According to the Sanitary Experts' conjoint report to the Government, our insanitary areas have been formed, first, by the crowding together of too many houses on too small a space; secondly, by sanitary defects in the design of dwelling houses, and thirdly, by overcrowding of the inhabitants in these houses. For remedying the first cause, measures for re-erection have been introduced, to which, provided the vested interests of the owners and the Public are duly safeguarded, no serious opposition by owners of land should be made, but as regards the measures dealing with those buildings that come under the category of the second and third causes, serious opposition to their passing into law would naturally be made by those affected. It is principally for the purpose of allaying this opposition and facilitating the improvement of the existing order of things, without seriously infringing the vested rights of owners of land, that I venture to make the following suggestions:

Buildings which are considered insanitary owing to the causes secondly and thirdly above mentioned, may be conveniently classified together under three distinct heads, viz—

(1) Those that are used for Hong or shop purposes.

(2) Dwellings for the better class of Chinese.

(3) Tenements for the poor.

To provide a little more open space than at present required for buildings under Class 1 on their re-erection, there should be no serious objection, as the extra space required to be provided under Section 175 of the Bill would secure more light and ventilation to the rear portion of these buildings, thus constituting a distinct advantage for shop and long purposes, while the upper floors, which are usually used as offices or for sleeping accommodation would derive an equal benefit. The kitchens should extend over three-fourths of the width of the buildings. A privy should be provided in each building by partitioning off a portion of the kitchen with a 4-inch wall built with brick and cement-mortar. In my opinion, these premises after having given up the additional space as required by Section 175 of the Bill, would only be depreciated in value to a very slight extent.

Buildings that come under Class 2 occupied by the better class of Chinese usually have two rooms or cubicles and a sitting room, on each of the upper floors. If the memorandum by the Medical Officer of Health showing the change in the law proposed by the Bill is correct as regards the interpretation of Section 148 of the Bill, allowing 2 cubicles to be maintained on any floor of existing houses, (which I submit is an incorrect interpretation on account of the definition of the words "external air") there would be no immediate hardship to owners of this class, but on their re-erection, if the open space in the rear is increased in width as required under Section 175, the same number of cubicles should be allowed to be maintained, as was the case before re-erection on every floor, without any further sacrifice of space. This class of buildings after having been provided with the extra open space on re-erection required by Section 175 of the Bill, and with a privy and a kitchen on every floor, as mentioned above, would in my opinion be depreciated in value only to a slight extent.

A solution of the means to be adopted in dealing with buildings under Class 111 presents a very difficult problem since the rental of these houses is entirely dependent on the cubicle system.

These houses are mostly built back-to-back, (vide diagram A annexed hereto) and as will be seen there are three or four cubicles on each of the upper floors. On section 148 of the bill becoming law, the value of this class of house would be greatly diminished as I submit that according to the correct interpretation of this section the system of cubicles would be done away with altogether, the result being that the poor would be forced to herd together in one long room or flat. To mitigate this evil, and to provide these premises with more light, ventilation and sanitary conveniences, the accompanying model of houses as shown on diagram B is submitted.

In the place of every three back-to-back houses (diagram A) two semi-detached houses (diagram B) should be built. It will be seen that the proposed new houses would be each 14 feet 6 inches wide internally, and would contain 5 habitable rooms and a sitting room on each floor (ground floor included). Each room would have a floor space of a little over 64 square feet, in compliance with existing regulations, and would be lighted by a large window, 3 feet by 6 feet, the superficial area of which window is thus a little more than one-fourth of the floor space of the room, whereas the New Bill only requires the window area to be equal to one-tenth of the floor space of the room. A privy or a bath room opening into a back lane and having an internal area of about 25 square feet would be provided on every floor—(whereas the New Bill requires the privy to have an internal area of 10 square feet). Between the two houses, there is a lane, 12 feet in width, or a little more than one-fourth of the height of the buildings. The height of the building, which is 45 feet, can be reduced to 36 feet, in order to make the width of the lane equal to one-third of the height of the buildings (in order to comply with the definition of the words "external air"), but the question then arises, whether it would not be more advantageous to have higher and consequently more airy floors with a slightly narrower lane (3 feet narrower) than is required by the New Bill, or lower floors lighted and ventilated by a slightly wider lane than is shown on the design. There is a provision for a back lane of 3 feet in width. If the houses in the rear are built on one level, this lane would be 6 feet in width. If, however, they are built on a slope there would still be a space of 6 feet between the respective buildings. The kitchens are built across the lane and are not more than 9 feet each in height, the walls being 4 inches thick and built of bricks, set in cement-mortar. The area of each of the kitchens for the upper floors is 60 square feet. That for the ground floor is 50 square feet, in order to provide a small passage of two feet wide, as a means of access to the rear of the buildings. The total unobstructed area for the two houses is 579 square feet, (the obstructed area by the kitchens being deducted). This area is nearly double that of the total unobstructed area (obstructed area by bridges being deducted) of the three houses on Sketch A, and is comparatively greater than the combined unobstructed area of three similar houses, if re-erected under the regulations of the new Bill. The total open and unobstructed area of these two proposed houses is equal to 25.7% of the whole block, or in other words, the roofed over area of a set of these new houses is only 74.3% of the whole area of the block. It will be noted that the open space required by the Bill for a house on re-erection is 25% or one-fourth of the lot; but this open space can be obstructed by the erection of a covered bridge,

on every floor leading to the kitchen, which materially reduces the proportion of the open space. In other words, the open and totally unobstructed space required by the Bill is only 16.2% which is 9.5% less than the totally unobstructed open space provided in my proposed houses. The provision for the large amount of unobstructed open space which the accompanying Plan B shows, viz—over 25%, or more than one-fourth of the whole area, as compared with the 3.2% open space found existing by the Sanitary Experts in a block of 142 houses as mentioned in paragraph 4 of their conjoint report to the Government would obviate the necessity for providing this type of buildings with any further open space or back yard, for the very apparent reason that as a back yard, is intended for the sole purpose of providing a building with light and ventilation, it is obvious that the lane of 12 feet in width shown on Plan B would amply serve the same purpose. The width of the lane cannot be made greater without seriously and unnecessarily injuring the value of these houses; and the maxim, "Cut your coat according to your cloth," can be aptly applied to this case; as every internal detail of these houses has been carefully mapped out.

In order to enable my scheme or any workable scheme to be adopted, the definition of the expression "External Air," given at the end of Section 149 of the Bill must be deleted or modified. If such definition be not deleted or modified it will not only render the whole scheme of the Bill impracticable, but will also reduce that measure to an absurdity, because on applying the theory to the facts, the former will be found to be entirely unfitted to meet the needs of the latter; and almost every building of importance in Hongkong would have to be declared insanitary.

As the conversion of existing tenement houses into sanitary ones would undoubtedly entail loss, I would suggest that a Board of Trusts composed, among others, of members of the Sanitary Board be formed, with the power of borrowing locally such sums of money, from time to time, as they think fit. The loans, which are to be in silver, if guaranteed by the Government, would I venture to say be forthcoming at the rate of 4% interest per annum. I would further suggest that the Board of Trusts be authorised to lend by way of mortgage at 4% per annum for a term of not less than 25 years such sum or sums of money equivalent to 75% on value of properties to those who desire to re-erect their buildings into sanitary ones.

It is estimated that about 2,000 houses coming under class 3 above described require to be improved. The amount required for the entire reconstruction of the insanitary property coming under this class would be about \$8,000,000 or on average of \$4,000 to be lent on loan to the owner of each house. Should this means of financing be practicable there need be no loss either to the Government or to property owners. That I am correct in this latter statement is evidenced by the following illustration:—

The owners of the houses with which my last mentioned scheme deals would of course at the outset lose in their capital value by reason of the application of the scheme in question, but as against this, such owners would be gainers, and their respective gain would amount to a complete set-off of their loss—by reason of the cheap rate (4% as opposed to the usual 7% to 8%) at which they respectively obtain loans for the permanent improvement of their property. In addition, the Government and general public would benefit by reason of the fact that they by lending \$8,000,000 on safe security would save an expenditure of, in the long run, twice or even times that amount, in preventative measures for combating plague and other kindred diseases, which only spring from, and are caused solely, by insanitary conditions and property.

I may add that should my project for the reconstruction and general improvement of property meet with the approval of the Government, it is my intention to immediately re-erect some of my existing houses according to the model on Plan B.

Being confident that the above scheme is capable of further improvement, I intend, in order to give this matter as much publicity as possible by inviting discussion and criticism, to send to those largely interested in landed property and the press, a copy of this letter with the plans attached.

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,  
(Sd.) AHMET RUMJAHN.

## THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

The following was the forty-fifth report of the Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited, presented to the Shareholders at the half-yearly meeting, at Yokohama on the 10th ult.:

Gentlemen—The Directors submit to you the annexed Statement of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank, and Profit and Loss Account for the Half-year ending June 30th, 1902. The Gross Profit of the Bank for the past Half-year, including yen 544,567.93 brought forward from last Accounts, amount to yen 7,224,672.143, of which yen 5,259,598.87 have been deducted for Current Expenses, Interests, &c., leaving a balance of yen 1,965,073.265.

The Directors now propose that yen 100,000,000 be added to the Reserve Fund, raising it to yen 8,910,000,000, and that yen 100,000 be put aside as special reserve to provide for the depreciation of the silver funds. From the remainder, the Directors recommend a Dividend at the rate of Thirteen per cent, per annum, which will absorb yen 780,000,000 on old shares and yen 390,000,000 on new shares, making a total of yen 1,170,000,000. The Balance, yen 495,073.265, will be carried forward to the credit of next Account.

NAGATANE SOMA,  
Chairman.  
Head Office, Yokohama, 10th Sept., 1902.

ASK FOR ASAHI JAPANESE BEER—  
G. Girault.

## THE SHARE MARKET.

In their weekly share report, dated 10th inst., Messrs. Benjamin, Kelly and Potts state:—  
Business during the past week has been but moderate, yet a further improvement in the value of some of our good securities has to be chronicled, and the tone of our market in general may be said to remain healthy.

Banks.—The successful issue in London of the Japanese Loan of fifty million yen has caused a marked advance in the price of Hongkong and Shanghai Banks, and a strong demand for shares at \$61 7/8 has set in. The sterling rate has also enhanced, the latest wire from home giving the figure at £4. National Banks are forgotten at the moment and remain at \$27 sellers.

Marine Insurances.—Unions continue firm, and are in request at \$455 ex the dividend of \$30 paid to-day. The proposal to double the present paid-up capital of the Society, as set forth in our Circular No. 456, was brought before the meeting yesterday, and was carried unanimously. China Traders have again changed hands, and are in further request at \$39. Cantons are somewhat easier, and shares may be had at \$185. Yangtzes are wanted at \$126, and Straits Insurances can be placed at \$1.

Fire Insurances.—Owing to the recent fire in Amoy, both stocks under this heading have slightly depreciated. The extent of loss to either Company has not yet been ascertained. Hongkong Fires are quoted at \$355, and China Fires are offering at \$86.

Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats have been the medium of a small business at \$364. Indo-China have been negotiated at very irregular rates, and close with inquiries at \$85. Douglas Steamships are obtainable at \$383. China and Manilas have further improved, and after sales at \$25 more shares are wanted.

Refineries.—China Sugars are still to be had at \$99. Luzons are without business, but have buyers at \$11.

Mining.—Panjoms are quieter, and can be bought at \$4. Rauba have again been booked to some extent at \$58. Jebeus have been dealt in at \$17, and more shares are offering. Charbonnages have found buyers at \$600. Further sales of Chinese Engineerings at Tis. 9 are reported from Shanghai.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have been on the rise, and transactions at \$2072 and \$210 have taken place. Farhams are considerably firmer, and can be placed at Tis. 195. Kowloon Wharfs have also hardened, and are enquired for at \$87. Shanghai and Hongkong Wharfs have buyers at Tis. 3104.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hongkong Lands have been fixed at \$171, and can now be sold at \$172. Shanghai Lands have changed owners at the improved rate of Tis. 1183. Hongkong Hotel's continue in steady demand, and sales at \$128 have been effected, the market closing steady at the figure. Oriente Hotels are to be had at \$40. Humphreys Estate can be procured at \$12. China Providents have been disposed of at \$93 and are still wanted.

Cotton Mills.—Hongkong Cottons are in the market at \$17.

## Cigar Companies.—Nothing doing.

Miscellaneous.—Green Island Cements have been done at \$20, and there are further inquiries at this price. A. S. Watsons are asked for at \$14, but sellers are holding out for \$144. Electrics are offering at \$13 for the old issue: the new shares have been pared with \$64. Langkats have experienced a smart rise of Tis. 25, and shares are inquired for at Tis. 265.

## FORTNIGHTLY MARKET REPORT.

Cotton.—No improvement to report in this stuff. The holders are very anxious to sell, but have not succeeded to quit even at a great sacrifice. No sales are reported for Indian Cotton. The unsold stock is estimated at about 2,000 bales. Best Chinese Cotton found buyers for about 100 packages at \$26 per picul. Yarn.—Market is unsteady. The impatience of holders had the effect of lowering prices to about fifty cents per bale. About 5,200 bales changed hands, consisting of about 50 bales of No. 65, 3,700 bales of No. 100, 50 bales of No. 125, 300 bales of No. 166, and 650 bales of No. 200. The unsold stock is estimated at about 42,000 bales.

Malwa Opium.—Ruled steady during the fortnight and sales of old Malwa were effected of 73 chests at \$960 to \$1,010 per picul. The unsold stock is about 200 chests.

Bengal Opium.—During the fortnight, a good demand was experienced in Bengal opium. Sales of Patna New 540 chests at \$895 to \$930. Patna Old 80 chests at \$925 to \$940. Benares New 22 chests at \$890 to \$915 per chest. The unsold stock, Patna New 1,115 chests, Patna Old 180 chests, Benares New 115 chests. Benares Old (No stock).

Persian Opium.—Market ruled firm and about 225 chests were sold at \$600 to \$680 per picul.

Camphor.—A good demand existed for best drug, and Blocks were sold at \$113 per picul. Powdered at \$100 per picul.

Miscellaneous.—Closing quotations, (Prices per picul):—  
Ivory ..... \$180 to \$600  
Boxen ..... 19 to 20  
Vitriol (Blue) ..... 20  
Vermillion ..... 85 to 87  
Cassia ..... 21  
Olibanum ..... 5 to 17  
Saltpetre ..... 9 to 12  
Senna ..... 3 to 5  
Cloves ..... 22 to 25  
Camphor ..... 100 to 113

## THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg, Acting Director of the Hongkong Observatory:

On the 11th at 11 a.m. the barometer is inclined to fall over N. China and is little changed elsewhere. Pressure remains high generally, and highest over the N.E. coast of China and Japan.

Gradients moderate to slight with fresh monsoon along the coast and over the N. part of the China Sea.

Forecast:—moderate E. winds; fine.

## THE YARN MARKET.

In their report dated 10th inst., Messrs. Cawajee, Pallanjee & Co. write:—On closing our last report on the 26th ultimo, hopes were entertained of an improvement in the prices of our Bombay yarn, and during the first couple of days a good lot changed hands at current rates or a trifle better. Latterly owing to the immense anxiety on the part of certain importers to realize the rates ruling, prices again declined about fifty cents; the Chinese speculators sold a lot of their former purchases even at a loss which were taken up by the foreign importers at reduced rates for the Northern markets. It is reported that about nearly 2,000 bales were resold. A limited business transpired in No. 20s, 16s and 12s at current rates. No. 10s have changed hands at an advance at first, but latterly prices gave way and a decline of about fifty cents was established. No. 6s and 8s are out of favour. Sales during the fortnight consist of about 50 bales of No. 6s, 3,551 bales of No. 10s, 470 bales of No. 12s, 355 bales of No. 16s, 675 bales of No. 20s, in all about 5,200 bales. Arrivals during the fortnight, per steamers *Namang*, *Miki Maru*, and *Cipri* of about 10,000 bales. Shipments to Shanghai and the Coast Ports of about 15,000 bales. The unsold stock is estimated at about 42,000 bales.

Local Productions.—No sales are reported in the market.

Japanese Yarn.—Sales of about 150 bales of No. 16s at \$112 and about 100 bales of No. 20s at \$123 are reported in the market.

Exchange.—We quote to-day on India @ Rs. 126 1/2.

## PRICE QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 11th October.  
To-day's quotations are as follows:—  
Per chest.  
MALWA NEW ..... NO SALES  
" LAST YEAR ..... @ \$960/980  
" OLDEST ..... @ 1,000/1,010  
PATNA OLD ..... @ 935/930  
" NEW ..... @ 950  
BENARES NEW ..... @ 925  
" OLD ..... NO STOCK  
PERSIAN (PAPER) ..... @ 600/680

## To-day's Advertisements.

THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company, 4, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 27th day of October, 1902, at 12 N. ON, for the purpose of confirming the following RESOLUTION passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held this Day (11th October, 1902):—

That it is expedient to effect an amalgamation of this Company with The Borneo Hardwood Company, Limited, of Number 18 Bishopsgate Street Within in the City of London and that with a view thereto the Consulting Committee be authorised to confirm the Provisional Agreement dated the 31st day of August, 1901, entered into in London between this Company by Mr. J. M. Wheeler of the one part and The Borneo Hardwood Company, Limited, of the other part and submitted to this Meeting with such modifications and additions as the Consulting Committee may consider will best serve the interest of this Company and to carry the same into effect.

Dated this 11th day of October, 1902.  
By Order of the Consulting Committee,  
WILLIAM D. JUPP,  
Acting Manager.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.  
NOTICE.

## CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship

"HONGKONG MARU,"  
are hereby notified that their Goods are at their risk being discharged into Lighters and/or landed into our Godowns Nos. 1 and 2 at Kennedy Town, (Maring Lot 213), and delivery may be had either from Lighters or from our Godowns upon countersignature of Bills of Lading.  
Goods remaining unclaimed after the 1st instant, will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
J. S. VAN BUREN,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, 11th October, 1902.

## To-day's Advertisements.



THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR  
TRANTS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA,  
ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN  
PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND  
LONDON.

(Through Bills of Lading issued for DATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL, AMERICAN and SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.)

## "BALLAARAT."

Captain F. Summers, carrying His Majesty's Mail, will be dispatched from this for BOMBAY, on SATURDAY, the 25th instant, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London &c., will be conveyed via Bombay with Transhipment.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 11th October, 1902.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## THE P. &amp; O. S. N. Co's Steamship

"CHUSAN,"  
FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo:—  
From London, &c., to S.S. India.  
From Australia, &c., to S.S. Himalaya.  
From Persian Gulf, &c., to B.I.S.N. and B. & P. S. N. Co's Steamers.

Optional Cargo to be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 P.M., TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 18th instant at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company who will survey goods at 11 A.M. on TUESDAY and FRIDAY. Certificates of damage must be obtained within ten days after the Vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised.

E. A. HEWETT,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 11th October, 1902.

## NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "VICTORIA,"  
FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-  
HAMA, KOBE, MOJI AND SHANGHAI.

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 11th October, 1902.

## THE POPULAR

## SCOTCH WHISKY

IS

## BUCHANAN'S

## "BLACK AND WHITE."

SOLD AT MOST CLUBS AND HOTELS.

## SOLE AGENTS:

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HONGKONG.



Shipping—Steamers.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO. LIMITED.

OUTWARDS.		
FROM	STEAMERS.	DUE.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL.	"DIAGONAL"	15th October, 1902.
"	"PATROCLUS"	24th "
"	"STENTOR"	30th "
"	"TA TALUS"	8th November, "
"	"ALCINOUS"	13th "

HOMEWARDS.

FOR LONDON.		
"NESTOR"		14th Oct., 1902.
"ACHILLES"		28th "
"MENELAUS"		11th Nov., "
"AGATHON"		25th "
FOR LIVERPOOL (DIRECT). (Taking Cargo at LONDON RATES).		
"MACHAON"		15th Oct., 1902.
"DEUCALION"		20th Nov., "

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

FOR STEAMERS. TO SAIL.

SHANGHAI	"FOOCHOW"	14th October.
CEBU and ILQILO.	"KAIFONG"	18th "
THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.	"TAIYUAN"	23rd "

\* The Attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by these steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried. Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through Rates for all New Zealand and other Australian Ports.

See Special Advertisement.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
AGENTS.

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS.	DUE.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL.	"YANGTZE"	29th October.
"	"TEENKAI"	19th November.
"	"MOYUNE"	27th November.
"	"OOPACK"	10th December.

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

FOR	STEAMERS.	TO SAIL.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA and all PACIFIC COAST PORTS. NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	"YANGTZE"	31st October.

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
AGENTS.

PORTLAND & ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO.

Agents for and in connection with  
THE OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
Operating the New First-class Steamships  
"INDRAVELLI," "INDRAPURA,"  
and  
"INDRASAMHA,"  
between  
HONGKONG AND PORTLAND (OR.),  
Calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, MOJI, KOBE,  
and YOKOHAMA.

"INDRAVELLI"	4,899 Tons.	Oct. 27.
"INDRAPURA"	4,899 "	Nov. 14.
"INDRASAMHA"	5,197 "	Dec. 14.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Ports and all Eastern, Canadian and United States Ports.

For Freight, apply to

THE PORTLAND AND ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO.  
ALLAN-CAMERON, General Agent.

OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS—SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS.

Destinations.	Steamers.	Captains.	Sailing Dates.
FOR TAMSUI*	"DAIJIN MARU"	T. Ogata	SUNDAY, 12th October.
FOR ANPING*	"MAIDZURU MARU"	T. Saito	WEDNESDAY, 15th October.
FOR TAMSUI*	"DAIGI MARU"	T. Kitano	SUNDAY, 19th October.
FOR FOOCHOW*	"ANPING MARU"	J. Goto	WEDNESDAY, 22nd October.

\* VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.

The Company's new steamers are specially designed for the coast trade of South China and Formosa and are fitted with all modern improvements. Excellent accommodation is provided for first class passengers and a duly qualified doctor is carried.

All steamers carry the Imperial Japanese Mails, subject to periodical inspection by the Government Marine Surveyors, and are registered in the highest class at Lloyd's.

Steamers will go alongside the Co.'s Pontoon at the Customs' water-front premises at Tamsui to land all passengers and cargo.

By the Co.'s steamers for Shanghai, through Bills of Lading issued for Cargo to Yangtze River Ports, as well as for North China Ports, in connection with the NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA's steamers from Shanghai.

For Freight, Passage and further information, apply at the Co.'s Local Branch Office, at No. 2, Des Voeux Road Central.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

HONGKONG TO SYDNEY  
AND MELBOURNE.  
USUAL AUSTRALIAN PORTS OF CALL.  
AVERAGE LENGTH OF VOYAGE  
TO SYDNEY 20 DAYS.

Saloon Passengers carried at SPECIALLY  
REDUCED RATES, particulars of which can  
be obtained on application to the Undersigned.

NEXT SAILINGS.

"TAIYUAN"	leaves on 23rd Oct.
"TRIMAN"	15th Nov.
"CHANGSHA"	8th Dec.
"CHINGTU"	29th Dec.

Superior accommodation amidships. Electric Light throughout. Fitted with Refrigerators which ensure a fresh supply of ice and provisions during the entire voyage. Duly qualified European Surgeons carried.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents, C. N. Co., Ltd.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.  
Calling at QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking  
through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"AIRLIE,"  
Captain S. N. John George, will be despatched for the above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, at Noon.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 4th October, 1902. [1049]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA,  
(Florida and Rubattino United Companies).

STEAM FOR  
BOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE AND  
PENANG.  
Having connection with Company's Mail  
Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,  
MESSINA, NAPLES, LEGHORN and  
GENOA.

ALSO  
VENICE and TRIESTE, all MEDITER-  
RANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE,  
and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up  
to CALLAO.  
Taking Cargo at through Rates to PERSIAN  
GULF and BAGDAD, also BARCE-  
LONA, VALENZA, ALICANTE, AL-  
MERIA and MALAGA.

THE Steamship  
"CAPRI,"  
Captain Belsito, will be despatched as above  
on MONDAY, the 13th instant, at Noon.  
At BOMBAY, the Steamer is discharging in  
VICTORIA DOCK.

For further Particulars regarding Freight  
and Passage, apply to  
CARLOWITZ & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 11th October, 1902. [1047d]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY:  
THE Company's Steamship

"YUENSANG,"  
Captain P. H. Rolfe, will be despatched as above  
on MONDAY, the 13th instant, at 4 P.M.  
This Steamer has Superior Accommodation  
for First class Passengers, and is fitted through-  
out with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 8th October, 1902. [1059d]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND  
CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship

"LAISANG,"  
Captain Tadd, will be despatched as above  
on TUESDAY, the 14th instant, at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 8th October, 1902. [1060d]

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMSHIPS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
THE Steamship

"GLEGARRY,"  
Captain Holman, will be despatched as above  
on WEDNESDAY, the 15th October.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
MCGREGOR BROS. & GOW,  
Hongkong, 25th September, 1902. [1003d]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.  
THE Company's Steamship

"ZAFIRO,"  
Captain A. Fraser, will be despatched as above  
on WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, at 4 P.M.

Highest Class Passenger Steamers, High  
Powered, Newest and most up to date on the  
run. All Accommodation Amidships. Electric  
Light and all other Modern Improvements.  
A Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage apply to  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 10th October, 1902. [1070d]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR GENOA AND LONDON.  
THE Steamship

"BENLARIO,"  
Captain Krobbe, will be despatched as above  
on or about THURSDAY, the 16th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 10th October, 1902. [1018d]

TOYO KISEN KAISHA,  
(ORIENTAL S.S. CO.)

REGULAR SERVICE BETWEEN  
HONGKONG AND MANILA.

THE Company's well-known Steamship

"ROSETTA MARU,"  
3,876 Tons.

Captain Tate, will be despatched hence for  
MANILA, on FRIDAY, the 17th instant,  
at 3 P.M.

Magnificent accommodation. Comfortable  
cabins. Excellent table. Unrivaled speed.  
Electric light. Doctor and Stewardess carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,  
Agents.

Prince's Buildings,  
Ice House Street.

Hongkong, 7th October, 1902. [171d]

STEAM FOR ODESSA.

THE New Russian Steamer

"KNIAZ GORTSCHAKOW,"  
3,287 Tons Gross Register will be despatched  
for ODESSA, via Ports of Call on or about  
23rd instant.

For Freight and further Particulars, apply to  
BRADLEY & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 9th October, 1902. [1959d]

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK.

VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

"LOTHIAN" About 23rd Oct.

"EOWEN CASTLE" 4th Nov.

"BORDER KNIGHT" 15th Nov.

"ORONO" To follow.

For Freight and further information, apply to  
DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 10th October, 1902. [139d]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO  
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship

"MARQUIS BACQUEHEM,"  
Captain Raskevich, will leave for the above  
places, on FRIDAY, the 17th instant, at 5 P.M.

The Steamer has capital accommodation for  
passengers, Electric light, and carries a doctor.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SANDER, WIELER & Co.,  
Agents.

Prince's Buildings,  
Hongkong, 10th October, 1902. [1071d]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR  
FIUME AND TRIESTE (DIRECT).

Calling at SINGAPORE, PENANG, CAL-  
CUTTA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ  
and PORT SAID.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to the  
BRAZILS, to SOUTH AFRICA, RED SEA,  
BLACK SEA, LEBANT, VENICE and  
ADRIATIC PORTS).

THE Company's Steamship

"TRIESTE,"  
Captain Mecozzi, will be despatched as above  
on SATURDAY, the 8th instant, P.M.

This Steamer has capital accommodation for  
passengers. Electric light and carries a doctor.

For Information as to Passage and Freight  
apply to  
SANDER, WIELER & Co.,  
Agents.

Prince's Buildings,  
Hongkong, 10th October, 1902. [1946d]

Consignees.

BOSTON TOW BOAT COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "PLEIADES,"  
FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-  
HAMA, KOBE and MOJI.

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees  
of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their  
Bills of Lading for countersignature and to  
take immediate delivery of their Goods from  
alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel  
will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk  
and expense.

No Insurance will be effected by us in any  
case whatever.

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 8th October, 1902. [1]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES OF CARGO  
EX "AJAX."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo ex above Steamer,  
which struck on a reef near Jeddah  
on or about 1st June, 1902, are notified  
that all Claims other than for sea damage  
should be rendered to the Undersigned,  
accompanied by Survey Reports in Duplicate,  
on or before 25th instant, after which date they  
cannot be recognized.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 9th October, 1902. [1065d]

Intimations.

JUST OPENED.

A FRESH Consignment of Small and  
Large Bottles of BOVRIL

ALSO  
A New Consignment of AUSTRALIAN  
STREAKY BACON.

H. RUTTONJEE,  
No. 5, D'Aguiar Street,  
Nos. 39 and 40, Elgin Road, Kowloon.  
Hongkong, 2nd October, 1902. [807d]

LEVY HERMANOS.

DIAMOND MERCHANTS, JEWEL-  
LERS and WATCHMAKERS.

EASTMAN'S  
KODAKS and FILMS.

Sole Agents for "OMEGA" WATCHES.  
"OMEGA" is the best. "THREE-YEARS"  
guarantee given to every purchaser.

33, QUEEN'S ROAD,  
Watson's Building.

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THE BEST PREVENTIVE OF ALL  
INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

AVOID ALL RISK OF OUTBREAK BY  
ITS USE.

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,  
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Hongkong, 9th October, 1902.

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DEALER IN  
Bamboo Furniture, Bamboo  
Blinds and Matting of  
All Colours.

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Price Lists on Application.  
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in the Colony or in any part of the Far East.

GROUPS and VIEWS  
a specialty.

Hongkong, 22nd September, 1902. [1]

Intimations.

NOW READY

THE PAMPHLET ENTITLED:

"THE HONGKONG DOCK CO. ITS  
PRESENT AND FUTURE PROS-  
PECTS. Discussed in connection with the  
proposal for the construction of a New Dock."

PRICE: 50 cents, cash.

Apply to the

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OFFICE,  
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